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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application No. PCT/EP98/06756 filed on October 23, 1998, entitled: "Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces", which designates the United States.

FILING FEES

BASIC FEE					\$690.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	COVERED BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	
CLAIMS FEES	118	20	98	× \$18	= \$1,764.00
INDEPENDENT	3	3	0	× \$78	= \$00.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$260	= \$260.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= \$2,714.00

ENCLOSED ARE:

1. Specification, claims and drawings (Figs. 1-7B on 5 sheets).
2. A check in the amount of \$ 2,714.00 in payment of the filing fees calculated above. [check no. 3051]
3. A declaration (unexecuted) under 37 CFR 1.63.
4. A return receipt post card.

[X] Priority of foreign application no. 197 46 874.8 filed on October 23, 1997 in Germany is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

[ ] A certified copy of the foreign application is enclosed.

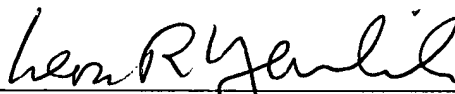
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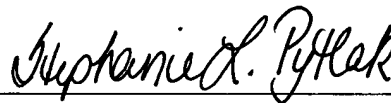
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Be it known that:

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**Uwe Oelmüller** citizen of Germany, residing at Mehrrather Weg 46, 40699 Erkrath, Germany;

**Susanne Ullmann** citizen of Germany, residing at Trills 19, 40699 Erkrath, Germany;

have invented new and useful improvements in:

**"Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces"**

of which the following is a specification

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